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We will give a Dollar Ticket with every 25c purchase at Pony and Cart from December 6th to 22nd. DRAWING will be held at the Model Shoe store at 8:30 p. m., Dec. 22nd.

**Model Shoe Store**

**Corpus Christi Hardware Co.**

**DOWNTOWN SEWERS**

Will Be in Operation in Next Ten Days.

The downtown sewer system will begin operation within the next 10 days, according to a statement made by the Caller yesterday by Engineer Lancashire, who has charge of the work for the city.

We would have been ready on December 1 had it not been that two of the pumps to be used were not furnished according to specification and we had to wait for the pumps shipped to San Antonio for refitting. As soon as they are returned we will have them installed and the downtown sewage plant will begin operations," stated Mr. Lancashire.

Our society is "big walking back," which for the growth of cotton and other staple crops can not be expected.

If you want a truck farm we have it,—or, we will find it in business or residence property in the city.

BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO BETTER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH TEXAS TODAY THAN IS OFFERED IN THE BLACK LANDS CONTOGEOUS TO CORPUS CHRISTI. NO SECTION CAN OFFER ANYTHING BETTER AND LAURELES FARM TRACTS IS A PHRASE THAT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE VERY BEST IN BLACK LANDS. YOU CAN BUY THIS IN TRACTS FROM 160 ACRES UP AT THE LOWEST PRICES ON THE BEST TERMS TO BE SECURED IN THIS SECTION. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

**CUBAGE & CO.**

Opposite Post Office

Everybody catches fish with spoon hooks. We have them. See our line. C. C. Haw. Co.

**NUECES SURVEY IS NOW PLEDGED**

VINCENT BLUNTZER SUCCESSFUL IN HEARING.

Raft to Be Removed and River Made Navigable from Sap Crossing Near Alice.

Vincent Bluntzer, one of the largest property owners in the Lower Nueces Valley, has just returned from Washington, where he attended the recent convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. While in Washington Mr. Bluntzer secured a hearing before the Army Board of Engineers, through the instrumentality of Congressman John N. Garner, on the proposition of securing the removal of the big raft which is now choking up the Nueces river about thirty miles west of here. Speaking of the hearing, Mr. Bluntzer said:

"We were given the assurance that a survey of the river would be authorized by this congress for the purpose of making the river a navigable stream from the Sap railroad crossing near Alice to Corpus. This will have the effect of greatly improving the flow of the river, and will increase the volume of water discharged by it."

At present the big raft which is clogging the river is gradually reducing its flow and is raising a great deal of country just west of the raft. During overflows and in floods the water backs up from some distance on account of the raft, and the surrounding country is inundated. Much land that would otherwise be available for agriculture is thus damaged.

The river is now being used for transportation purposes below the raft, to a considerable extent. Farmers living on the river are using it to ship their truck down to the railway.

The people in the river valley are much interested in the matter of improving the Nueces and the people of Corpus Christi should also be interested in this matter on account of the fact that the city water supply will be greatly improved if the river is dredged out."

**GRADES ABOUT READY**

Property Owners May Go Ahead With Sidewalks.

Consulting Engineer Lancashire stated yesterday that grades for streets in the South Bluff portion of the city had been practically completed and those citizens who wish to build sidewalks may do so, without fear of having their grades wrong.

Mr. Lancashire was recently employed by the city council at a compensation of \$500 to establish grades on the hill and in the South Bluff portion of the city and the work just completed is a part of that contract.

It is understood that there were a number of property holders on the hill who were desirous of building sidewalks as soon as the grades were established by the city, and Mr. Lancashire stated yesterday that if these parties will see him that he will furnish grades so that the work will not be delayed.

A complete report on the work that was done according to the contract between Mr. Lancashire and the city council will be filed within the next few weeks.

Men's neckwear at the Model.

Boy Is Jailed.

Hugh Pritchard, a white youth, who gives his age as 14, was arrested yesterday morning by the city police and placed in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy, pending advice from his parents, who the boy says reside in Baird.

The youth arrived in the city with the Campbell shows last month and since that time it is claimed that he has roamed the streets without any means of support, other than beggary.

Chief of Police Lee Riggs has notified his parents that the boy is stranded here and to send for him.

Have you used any of the Taft Packing House products? If not, why? Place a trial order with your dealer and be convinced as others.

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Wednesday, December 12th, one day only, we will give with every sale of CUT GLASS, CHINAWARE, FOUNTAIN PENS OR JEWELRY, 1,000 votes with each 25c purchase, or 1,000 votes on \$1.00 purchase and so on, according to amount of purchase.

**Bonus Votes**

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**Thomas Model**  
PHARMACY

**Local Items of Interest****Darkey Seriously Ill.**

Joe Winfield, one of the old time darkeys of Corpus, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning while standing on the Sap passenger depot platform. He was removed to his home and is reported to be in a critical condition.

**Rooms and Board.**

Mrs. Lottie S. Saylor, 522 North Broadway.

**TEXAS DELEGATION ACHIEVED RESULTS**

MILLER BELIEVES WASHINGTON TRIP WAS BENEFICIAL.

Made Effort to Enlist Support of Central States in Nine Foot Canals.

Roy Miller, who was re-elected a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for Texas, at the recent annual convention of the congress in Washington, returned to the city yesterday morning. Mr. Miller has been absent about two weeks altogether, and on his trip visited St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Cincinnati, besides a number of other points. He is of the opinion that the trip, which was made by a large delegation from the state of Texas, will be of great value to the state. In this connection he said:

"In my opinion, the trip to Washington for the purpose of attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has just been made by a number of delegates from this state, will be of far-reaching value to Texas and to the coast country in particular."

We left Houston in a special car in which there were fifteen delegates from Texas, and three from Louisiana. When we arrived in St. Louis we were met at the station by a number of representative business men of that city, men of widespread interest in the industrial world. We were then taken on a special street car to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where a number of speeches were made. These speeches, which were made at the different meetings along the route, in my opinion, will result in great good for our intercoastal canal project.

We made our appeal directly to the business men of the Middle Western country, to the jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers. As is well known the Ohio and Mississippi river projects have been adopted on a basis of nine feet. It was our intention to get them to assist us in the intercoastal canal project, with a view of getting the proposition adopted on a basis of nine feet."

"If this is done it will mean an extension of the Ohio and Mississippi river canals clear to Brownsville from New Orleans. It will also mean that freight from the Middle West can be brought down into this country on barges, which is much cheaper than any other method of freight hauling in the world. I believe that we made a great impression upon those people, and that we have enlisted a great deal of support for our proposition."

Stanley Welch Injured.

Stanley Welch a student of the high school, suffered a broken left arm yesterday as the result of a bad fall.

Stanley was in the school grounds at the time and fell while playing. He was removed to his home on Water street, where the injured member was set.

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County Court Monday.

County court will open next Monday for a three weeks' session. A busy term is predicted as there are many cases, both criminal and civil, awaiting attention.

It is understood that at the approaching term the first week will be devoted to civil business and the latter two weeks to criminal business as the docket for the latter cases is very congested and it is desired to considerably reduce the list during the present term.

Petit Jurors have been summoned for three weeks.

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Will Meet Saturday.

The Civic Federation of Women will meet with Mrs. G. R. Scott Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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